GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Paediatrics TB Cases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of Paediatrics Tuberculosis (TB) cases in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is a shortage of drug for Paediatrics Tuberculosis in India, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): The total number of Paediatric Tuberculosis cases registered in the country for the year 2013, 2014 and 2015 were 67663, 75514 and 75083 respectively. The State/UT-wise information is appended.
(b)&(c): There is no shortage of drugs for Paediatric Tuberculosis under Revised National TB Control Programme.
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